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SUBJ: RESTRICTIONS ON PETROLEUM EXPORTS

REF: BRUSSELS 6049

1. AS REPORTED REFTEL, GOL HAS INSTITUTED EMERGENCY CONTROLS OVER THE EXPORT OF OIL PRODUCTS. ACCORDING TO GOL, THESE MEASURES WERE TAKEN TO PREVENT THE SPECULATIVE EXPORT OF OIL TO OTHER COUNTRIES, PARTICULARLY THE FRG, WHERE THE PRICES OF CERTAIN OIL PRODUCTS ARE NEARLY DOUBLE THOSE IN LUXEMBOURG. CONTROLS ARE TO TAKE THE FORM OF PRIOR APPROVAL AND EXPORT LICENSES. GOL SOURCES STATE THAT CONTROLS REPRESENT A SAFETY MEASURE AND NOT AN EMBARGO. FIRMS PREVIOUSLY ENGAGED

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IN THE REEXPORT TRADE WILL CONTINUE TO BE ABLE TO

EXPORT ALTHOUGH THE LEVEL OF EXPORTS WILL DEPEND UPON
THE AMOUNT OF FINISHED OIL IMPORTS FROM BELGIUM AND
QUANTITY OF LUXEMBOURG OIL RESERVES. LUXEMBOURG STOCKS
OF GAS-OIL CURRENTLY STAND AT 35 DAYS AND OF FLIGHT FUEL
AT 21 DAYS. FARKAS

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